# Cape Cod Community College

## Twenty-Eighth Commencement

Thursday, June Seventh
at Seven O'clock
Nineteen Hundred Ninety

## The community is our campus ... the citizenry is our student body

Cape Cod Community College, founded in 1961, is a publicly supported, post-secondary institution offering many different programs and services. While fostering excellence and opportunities to *all* citizens through high standards and an open-door admissions policy, the highly qualified faculty and staff provide a supportive, humanistic medium in which to learn.

Maintaining its commitment to excellence, the College carries out its duties as a leader by contributing richly to our region's intellectual, educational, cultural, environmental, and economic development.

The College aims to awaken individuals' abilities so that they may lead richer lives, do their best in their chosen career and be good citizens of their community and country. To those ends, within its charter, the College is open to individuals of all ages, as well as organizations, businesses, and public institutions. We serve:

- people who want two years of college, planning on transfer to four-year schools;
- people who want career opportunities leading to degrees or certificates and employment in a chosen field;
- people of all ages desiring enrichment of their personal, cultural, and recreational lives;
- people who want or need study abroad, for personal, educational, or business reasons, through the College Consortium of International Studies, of which the College is a member;
- companies, agencies and community groups needing help in offering their employees or members educational, personal enrichment, and community development services;
- and those who need improvement in basic skills and/or literacy to ensure their successful attainment of their educational and career goals.

The success of the College has always depended upon its reputation for excellence among its audience, the people of the area. Thus the College truly belongs to the people it serves and who support it, and it must respond to individual and community needs. For over a quarter of a century, the College has served as the foundation of post-secondary educational opportunity, career development, and cultural activity for the Cape and its residents. Thousands of Cape residents have either earned a degree, learned or updated job skills, or simply benefitted from the College's cultural offerings. In 1961, 166 students enrolled at Cape Cod Community College. Today, the College has a day enrollment of 2,000 students and a Continuing Education (evening) enrollment of over 4,000 students per semester.

# Program

*Processional* . . . . . Members of the Highland Light Scottish Pipe Band

*The National Anthem* . . . . . Fred W. Drifmeyer, Keyboard

*Invocation* . . . . . The Reverend Allan R. Broadhurst
Professor of Communications

*Greetings and Introductions* . . . . . Philip R. Day, Jr., President

Grace S. Grossman, Chairman
Board of Trustees

*Greetings to the Graduates* . . . . . David William Wrightson
President, Student Senate

*Presentation of Awards*

*Excellence in Teaching* . . . . . Robert L. Young
Professor of Mathematics

*Alumni* . . . . . Harold D. Smith
Professor of Economics

*Emeritus* . . . . . President Day
Chairman Grossman

*Come Let Us Start a Joyful Song* . . . . . College Chorus
by Hans Leo Hassler (*1564-1612*) Robert W. Kidd, Conductor

*Commencement Addresses*

*The First Graduation* . . . . . Marjorie R. Fallows
Professor of Sociology

*The Measure of Success* . . . . . Richard J. Sullivan
Dean of Development

*Presentation of the Class of 1990* . . . . . Marjorie M. Mullin
Acting Dean of Academic Affairs

*Conferring of Degrees* . . . . . Chairman Grossman
President Day

*"In That Great Gettin' Up Mornin'"* . . . . . College Chorus
Traditional Spiritual

*Benediction* . . . . . The Reverend Broadhurst

*Recessional* . . . . . Members of the Highland Light Scottish Pipe Band

*President's Reception* . . . . . Student Commons
For graduates, parents, friends, and community guests

## Commencement Marshals

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|---|---|
| *Grand Marshal* | Donald S. Heines |
| *Platform Marshal* | Charles E. Larson |
| *Faculty Marshal* | Charles R. Coombs |
| *Student Marshals* | Thomas M. Baroni |
| | Thomas Geoffrey Lowell |
| | Mary-Ellen O'Neil |

## Class of 1990

*Officers*

| | |
|---|---|
| *President* | David William Wrightson |
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| *Parliamentarian* | Elizabeth R. Farrell |

## Alumni of the Year

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *1983* | Daniel A. Martinage<br>*Class of 1973* | |
| *1984* | Pamela E. Terry<br>*Class of 1977* | |
| *1985* | Stephen C. Grew<br>*Class of 1974* | Patricia M. Kudrick<br>*Class of 1979* |
| *1986* | Mabry O'Neal Layton<br>*Class of 1981* | Dana A. Mohler-Faria<br>*Class of 1972* |
| *1987* | Robert J. Borders<br>*Class of 1975* | Dorothy G. Hemmings<br>*Class of 1982* |
| *1988* | Betty J. Lynch<br>*Class of 1980* | |
| *1989* | Helen W. Goolishian<br>*Class of 1969* | Karen M. Holmes<br>*Class of 1976* |
| *1990* | Robert V. Matthews<br>*Class of 1979* | Michael A. Platnick<br>*Class of 1978* |

# Class of 1990

## Associate in Arts Degree Candidates

Juliet Jean Andry (J)
* Susan-Lee Ash
* Marianne K. Aylmer
** Peter Hobart Badot
** Cynthia L. Balmer (A)
Heather M. Barber (A)
* Kimberly A. Barlow (A)
Matthew V. Barber
Jeffrey Paul Barros
Andrea Curtis Barry
** Lorin J. Belanga (A)
** Brandt Edwin Bersani (A)
** Irene E. Betourne-Chase
* Douglas William Bill
* Regina Bisgounis
** Sheryl Tucker Blank
** James Adam Bocek
Clarence David Bowe
** Kathleen English Braga
Joanne A. Bredakis (J)
Susan Caroline Brown (J)
** Kevin Buckley (J)
Sally Nairn Burke
** Ellen A. Burns
** Anna Sikorsky Burtis
** Vivian J. Bussiere
Jayce Marie Cadorette
* Carol F. Call (A)
Cheryl Ann Canty (A)
Kevin Patrick Carroll
Donna Marie Casella
Carol Parker Cavanaugh
* Eiblis G. Cazeault
** Kathleen Diane Christian
* Elizabeth A. Clark (A)
* Suzanne Blair Cleworth-Jones
Michael Frank Colella
Patrick Joseph Conant
John P. Conley
Wendy L. Connors
Melissa Ann Corriveau
* Carol Amanda Costello
* Tammy L. Couture
** Alec I. Crawford
Mellissa A. Crespi (A)
* Karin Elizabeth Curley
Jason D. Dabkowski
Greg Joseph Dailey
David Allen Dalrymple
** Charles H. Delcourt (A)
** Janet M. Deshaies (A)
Joyce M. Dexter (A)
** JoAnn Dickey (A)
** Karen E. Dickey (A)
Michael M. Dietter
Karol Beth Dixon
Craig C. Dolloff (J)
* Jacqueline A. Duarte (J)
* Brian F. Ellis
Charles V. Ering
Jonathan A. Fay
Dawn Marie Feest
* Mary Kelly Force
* Donald T. J. Freitas
Wesley P. Fries
Nyal F. Fuentes III (A)
James Christopher Fuller
Kenneth E. Fulton (A)
* Dawn Marie Gabree
** Lisette Giselle Gagne
* MaryJane Geoffrion
Deborah Ann Gerstley (J)
** Michael P. Goulet
Robert Arthur Graham
Kelley Elizabeth Grant
Rachelle Ann Graveline
* Robert Douglas Guenard
** Marilyn Ann Haglof
* Wendy Lynne Hampton
** Milissa Leigh Harriman
** Rozanne M. Harris
Caroline Ann Hartmann
* Claude Hatoum (A)
Patricia K. Held

* *Honors*
** *High Honors*

*(J) January 1990 Graduate*
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** Tracie Ann Henry (J)
Michael John Herrick
** Jennifer L. Holmes (A)
* Julie Ann Hopkins (J)
Craig R. Hunt
* Abbie Jackson (A)
Edwin Charles Jacobs II
Timothy Coffin Johnson (J)
Scott C. Jonas
Christine M. Jones (A)
Sandra Elizabeth Jones
* Tina D. Jones
Marilyn S. Kaplan (A)
Steven Bryan Kaser
Thomas Emmet Kelliher
Jill Marie Kolva
Joann Mary Korswig
Jeingim Jenne Lajuni
William A. LaPine
Deana Marie LaRosa
Mark William Larson
* Eileen M. Leduc
* Mary R. LeGwin
** Lynn T. Lesperance
Roxanne Lopes
** Thomas Geoffrey Lowell
* Christopher Maccaferri
John Christopher MacDonald (J)
* Marilyn Dudley MacLeod (J)
Mary E. Manning (A)
** Greta G. Matthew
Shauna C. Mayo
Patrice A. Mayone
* Susan Lynn McCarter
* Michele M. McCarthy
Shirley Marie McIntosh (J)
Kathleen Margaret McKee
Jeffrey Vincent McMahon (J)
Dawn Marie McNeely (J)
* Karen Marie Medeiros
Mark Richard Meehan
Lori Ann Melnik
** Stephen Todd Mockovak
* Simon C. Mooney
Theresa A. Moorehead
* Brian Mathew Moss
Melissa Margaret Moulton
Deidre Murray
Deborah Jean Newson (J)
Jennifer Lee Ohrenberger (J)
Mark W. O'Neil
Mary-Ellen O'Neil
** Jane Kathleen Paniss
* Susan Clear Parkinson (J)
Paula Jean Paterson
* Richard Harold Penney
** Joyce Marie Perry (J)
Kathleen P. Peters (A)
Regina A. Peters-Johnson (A)
Basil Christopher Peyton
* Jill M. Pickering (J)
** Mark Evans Pineo
Vicky Powers
** Tavi M. Prugno
Jack Quinlan
** Margaret Kennedy Quirk
** Anne P. Regan
** Kathleen Anne Remillard
Alison M. A. Robbins (A)
Jeffrey A. Robichaud
John P. Rodoalph
* Janice Margaret Rohde (J)
Thomas Cahill Roux
* Amy Frances Roycroft
* Erica Marie Sacht
Alan L. Samry
Patrick Sean Saxon
** Donna L. Schutt (J)
Daniel F. Schwartz (A)
** Laura Ann Shaw
Stephanie S. Shay
Kenneth R. Sheldon
Julliette I. Silva (J)
Theresa Ann Simmons
* Jennifer Marie Sirrico (J)
Kathleen Sarah Sloan
* Todd Richard Soares (J)
Mark A. Spetelunas
Jo Marie Stefanski
* Kathleen Mary Stengel
Eileen Marie Sullivan (J)
James Louis Sullivan

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** Kerry J. Sullivan (A)
* Sean Richard Sullivan (J)
Allen T. Sylvester
* Sandra Lynn Symons (J)
* Gregory P. Taylor
Michael C. Tempesta (A)
** Laurie Ellen Thomas
Steven Michael Tompkins
John R. Totten (A)
** Juliet Virginia Triplett
** Thomas L. Tynell
Martin David Vazquez
* Patrice M. Vineis (J)
Paul R. Vitti
** Judith E. Wallace (J)
* Robert David Walling
* Sheryl J. Walsh (J)
Jennifer M. Walton
Marnie Weaver (A)
Eric Edward West
Darrell Ty Whiting
* Sean Taylor Whitman (J)
* Sondra Amanda Wiksten
* James Andrew Wilson
Constance Chamberlin Witte
William E. Wright
David William Wrightson
Lauren Leigh Youlden
** David Alan Zukowski

## Associate in Science Degree Candidates
in
## Accounting

Natalie M. Bartlett
* Alison Nancy DeConto
* Danah J. deMartin
* Ramona R. Gilmartin (A)
** Theresa Ann Martin (J)
Judithann Perella (J)
* James Bernard Powell
Teresa Marie Solimini
** Judith K. Todd-McNichol (J)

## Banking, Insurance and Real Estate

** Warren Stephen Collings
** Barbara L. Matteson (J)

## Computer Information Systems
## Microcomputer Option

Gayle Marie Prevett
Darah Elizabeth Sharigian (J)

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## Computer Information Systems

Margaret Crahan (A)
** Linda S. Ellis
* Ann M. Lane
Peter D. Marenna
** Mark A. Mitchell
** Margaret Nelson
** Thomas A. Saudade (A)
Brian C. Studley (A)

## Computer Systems Technology

Gregory A. Daugherty (J)

## Computer Science

* George C. Rucker III
S. Rodman Schnell (A)
Chai-Fu Tsay

## Computer Video Technology

David S. Howe, Jr.

## Construction Technology and Management

* Jan Roland Mayberry (J)
* Robert G. McCarter (J)

## Criminal Justice

Michael Thomas Bondarek (J)
* Richard Campbell
* Susan M. Carter (A)
Heather Marie Davis
Dara Gonsalves
* Jean E. Hunter
Stephanie T. Kelly (J)
Christopher Allen Kent
Kevin Patrick Lennon
Mary Ellen Lopes
Gregory T. Maloney
Christopher J. McEachern
Christopher P. McGrath (J)
Donald L. Merry (J)
Sean Steven Percy
Francis J. Riccio (A)
* Edmund William Scipione
Richard T. Smith
Jennifer L. Utley (A)

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## Dental Hygiene

* Laura Susan Anelunde
** Hanora F. Blanchard
* Michelle Joanne Couto
Christine M. Davis
Susan Chaplin Dickhaut
* Kathleen Mary Fabricius
Karen Marie Galante
* Lisa Marie Greenbush
* Catherine Elizabeth Hollander
* Suzanne Marie Jaxtimer
Teresa E. Lynch
** Elaine F. Sargent
* Mary E. Scanlon
Cheryl Ann Shanks

## Engineering Science

** Ronald A. Coutu, Jr.
Daniel Armas Ojala

## Executive Administrative Assistant

Kathleen Mary Belinski
Colleen Cosgrove
Christine N. Dexter
* Lisa Jeanne Mason

## Executive Administrative Assistant Legal Option

Patricia Marie Anderson
Deborah Anne Asadoorian
** Christine Ann Conley
Audra Jean Gustafson
Tara Lynn Gustafson
Carol A. McCoy (A)
* Leslie Elizabeth Schreiter
Megan Taylor
* Michelle Wallace
Laura L. Wilson (A)

## Executive Administrative Assistant Medical Option

Margaret Anne Halvorsen
Penny Elizabeth Peterson

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## Fire Science

* Harold S. Brunelle (J)
Britton W. Crosby
Paul A. Frazier (A)
Cynthia Barth Gardner (J)
* James A. Gardner (A)
* Sheldon C. Hamblin
* Allen Perkins Hoyt

## Hotel/Restaurant Management

Tamsin Marie Anderson
Deborah Lee Copley-Brogan (J)
* John H. Covert, Jr.
** Julie P. Davis
Juliann Fahy
Glenn R. Fullin
Carolann Guadagnino
* Julie Lange Hemeon
Tina Marie Kemmitt
Nancy G. Kennedy
Maureen McNamara
Edward J. Rooney

## Management

Thomas M. Baroni
Francis Dee (J)
* Eve J. Goldberg
Gary W. Haigh (A)
Richard Arthur Heath
Pamela R. Higgins
Nancy Joan Lavin
James Edward Mendosa
* Sharon A. Ramhorst

## Microcomputer Electronics Technology

Dennis Allen
Christopher Robert Meeks
Eric Christian Nailor (J)
Christopher Eric Tracy

## Nursing

* Mary C. Agnew
Susan T. Alexson
* Eric J. Bernier
Joy Allyn Britcliffe
* Mary Teresa Brouillette
Frances Mary Burfoot
* Roberta L. Campbell
Marilyn Anne Cantara (J)
* Edna M. Carleton
Bette Anne Christie
Clare Cecilia Coughlan
Natalie Jean Coyle
** Jill S. Dahlquist
* Mary Virginia Daniels
June E. DeCourcy
Christine DeFreitas
Cynthia Ann DeFronzo
* Brenda L. Doucette

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Cindy L. Eardley
Shannon L. Flowers
* Diane K. Gaspa
Stephan David Geary
Lia A. Giovanetti
Lisa Goldstein
Rita Ann Gonsalves
Kenneth J. Grady
* Laura Ann Greene
* Dorothy Gail Hartley
** Joceline Marie Hayden
Fred Putney Hazen
* Robin W. Hill
* DeAnne Carole Howes
** Margaret F. Hunson
Jennifer Leeds Jacobson
** Shirley L. Kelley
Anne Elizabeth Klem
* Joan L. LaFlamme
Paula Larkin
* Terri L. Liddiard
** David Anthony Light
Laurie Ann MacLaren
Doris R. Mazzilli
* Laurie L. McAdam
Debra Lynne McCulloch
Janet Ellinwood McFarland
** Paula Jane Meehan
June Liza Miranda-Rose
* Denise Marie Monahan
Lynne M. Nickerson
* Ann Marie Norman
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Karen Yvonne Reihl
* Marsha S. Santos
Laura Ellen Seabury-Rooney
* Nancy Ellen Simbro
Michael F. St. Jacques
Nancy Louise Stambaugh
** Jean M. Sylvia
** Janice Thompson
* Theresa Gibbs Tilton
** Janet Elinor Travers
* Susan Anne Trottier
Dorota Tyczynska
** Paula J. Vallie
Jennifer Nell Walker
Sally W. Whittier
* Jacqueline M. Woods

## Retail Management

Sylvia F. Argiropoulos (A)
Erin Lee Armentrout (A)
Kristen L. Brace (J)
Sharon Ann Brousseau
Lisa Marie Demelo
Christopher D. Jordan (A)
Robert Klein II
* William Darin Krum (J)
Brian D. McManus
Elizabeth Riley (A)
Lynn Ann Zalesky

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# Commencement Awards and Scholarships

**Aletta S. Root Scholarship**
Kevin Buckley
*Presented by the Federalist Association of the World, Cape & Islands Chapter*

**American Association of University Women Scholarship**
Carol Amanda Costello
*Presented by the Cape Cod Branch*

**B. Carson French Scholarship**
Alec I. Crawford
*Presented by the Family and Friends of B. Carson French*

**Continuing Education Lifelong Learning Award**
Kathleen English Braga
*Presented by the Cape Cod Community College Continuing Education Faculty & Staff*

**Continuing Education Scholastic Achievement Awards**
Anna Sikorsky Burtis
Greta G. Matthew
*Presented by the Cape Cod Community College Continuing Education Faculty & Staff*

**Doris A. Bates Award**
Christine Ann Conley
*Presented by the Colleagues and Friends of Doris A. Bates*

**Doris B. Fauteaux Scholarship**
Judith E. Wallace
*Presented by the Hyannis Junior Women's Club*

**E. Carleton Nickerson Scholar Awards**
Kevin Buckley
Anna Sikorsky Burtis
Christine Ann Conley
Janet M. Deshaies
Shirley L. Kelley
Barbara L. Matteson
Margaret Nelson
Margaret Kennedy Quirk
Thomas A. Saudade
Jean M. Sylvia
*Presented by the Cape Cod Community College Faculty, Staff & Friends*

**Ernest LeBlanc Memorial Scholarship**
Mary Kelly Force
*Presented by the Barnstable County Education Association*

**Foster Furcolo Community College Scholarship**
Susan-Lee Ash
*Presented by the University of Massachusetts - Boston*

**Hyannis Rotary Club Bob Bain Scholarship**
Thomas Geoffrey Lowell
*Presented by the Hyannis Rotary Club*

**Margaret M. Kelly Scholarship**
Anna Sikorsky Burtis
*Presented by the Massachusetts Retired Teachers Association, Cape & Islands Chapter in Memory of Margaret M. Kelly*

**Marion Jordan Scholarship**
Juliet Virginia Triplett
*Presented by an anonymous donor*

**Richard "Twig" Souther Progress Awards**
Richard Harold Penney
Laura Ann Shaw
*Presented by the Family and Friends of Richard "Twig" Souther*

**Student Senate Awards**
Carol Amanda Costello
Alec I. Crawford
*Presented by the Student Senate of Cape Cod Community College*

**Uniform Shoppe Award**
Eric J. Bernier
*Presented by The Uniform Shoppe of Hyannis*

**Women's Expo Scholarships**
Susan Clear Parkinson
Sheryl J. Walsh
*Presented by Women's Expo '90*

## Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation

**Alice S. Ayling Scholarships**

Kathleen Diane Christian
Lisette Giselle Gagne
Rozanne M. Harris
Joyce Marie Perry
Thomas L. Tynell

**Alumni Association Scholarships**

Ann M. Lane
David William Wrightson
David Alan Zukowski

**Awards for Academic Excellence**

Sheryl Tucker Blank
Lisette Giselle Gagne
Marilyn Ann Haglof
Rozanne M. Harris
Tracie Ann Henry
Simon C. Mooney
Joyce Marie Perry
Judith K. Todd-McNichol
Juliet Virginia Triplett
Thomas L. Tynell

**Cape Cod Bank & Trust Company Scholarships**

Brandt Edwin Bersani
Robert Douglas Guenard
Jane Kathleen Paniss

*Presented by the Board of Directors of Cape Cod Bank & Trust Company*

**Cape Cod Board of Realtors Scholarship**

Janet Elinor Travers

*Presented by the Cape Cod Board of Realtors*

**Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation Scholarships**

Eiblis G. Cazeault
Kathleen Anne Remillard
Judith K. Todd-McNichol
Judith E. Wallace

**James F. Hall Scholarship**

Sheryl Tucker Blank

## Endowed Scholarships

**The Bernard D. and Grace S. Grossman Scholarship**

Marilyn Ann Haglof

**The Thomas H. and Barbara Lee Scholarship**

Ellen A. Burns

**The Weezie Foundation Scholarship**

Ronald A. Coutu, Jr.

**Light, Liberty and Learning Scholarship**

Simon C. Mooney

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# The Academic Procession and Regalia

Traditional commencement academic procession and regalia date back to the Middle Ages. Voluminous gowns were worn to ward off the damp and cold of medieval buildings; mortar boards were used as hats. When those styles were abandoned by laymen, clergy and scholars continued to wear the robes, with variations in style and color identifying different monastic orders. The bachelor, master, and doctor gowns differ stylistically in cut and decorative motif.

Today the hood is especially important in identifying the academic achievements of its wearer. Originally, the hoods were worn over the head. A long tassel is attached to the middle point of the top of the cap to drape over the edge of the mortar board. Tassels may be black, gold, or a color appropriate to the academic field of the wearer. The colors of the hood lining indicate the institution granting the degree. The width of the velvet trim indicates the highest degree held; the color of the trim indicates the field of study.

An intercollegiate code representing different departments of learning has set the standards for academic dress in the United States. The colors are assigned as follows:

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| Agriculture | *Maize* | Medicine | *Green* |
| Arts, Letters, Humanities | *White* | Music | *Pink* |
| Business Administration | *Drab* | Nursing | *Apricot* |
| Dentistry | *Lilac* | Oratory | *Silver Gray* |
| Economics | *Copper* | Pharmacy | *Olive Green* |
| Education | *Light Blue* | Philosophy | *Dark Blue* |
| Engineering | *Orange* | Physical Education | *Sage Green* |
| Fine Arts | *Brown* | Public Administration | *Peacock Blue* |
| Forestry | *Russet* | Public Health | *Salmon Pink* |
| Home Economics | *Maroon* | Science | *Gold-Yellow* |
| Journalism | *Crimson* | Social Science | *Citron* |
| Law | *Purple* | Theology or Divinity | *Scarlet* |
| Library Science | *Lemon* | Veterinary Science | *Gray* |

The office of mace bearer is purely ceremonial. It derives from medieval times in England when an official was taking office or opening his court and needed a bodyguard. Then the mace, a formidable weapon, was held ready to protect the person of the dignity.

From the sixteenth century in England and since colonial days in America, it has become a symbol of office only, and is carried by a distinguished member of the faculty. The mace bearer, who immediately precedes the president both entering and leaving the ceremony, while often not included in today's exercises, remains popular on the older campuses in the East.

At Cape Cod Community College, the academic regalia of the Board of Trustees correspond to doctoral caps and gowns with gold tassels; the colorful hoods lined with red display the College colors of silver and blue. Faculty robes signify the wearer's respective university and discipline. The mace, a gift of the Class of 1984, is borne by the Grand Marshal who leads the academic procession.

Excellence is no Act --
it is a Habit.

Aristole